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WHO'S WHO IN DRAGON HUNTER

SEU-CHONG

There's only one thing Seu-Chong loves more than hunting dragons, and that's getting paid for doing it. He's infected with the Dragon's Curse, a condition which gives him incredible strength and stamina, but is slowly killing him. Despite his greedy nature, he has a heart about as big as his enormous sword.

As far back as he can remember, Seu-Chong was part of the gang of notorious thieves at the "Yong-Chen. He doesn't recall when he started working for them or why, only that he was hired. The only thing Seu-Chong had to a father figure was his mentor, the Captain of the Night Instructions. Seu-Chong's mentor also mentored Kibi-jung, despite worries about the young man's volatile personality. Seu-Chong and Kibi-jung were the bottom level of the mentor selected from the Yong-Chen.

Unfortunately, getting the "Yong-Chen" is considered betrayal and forbidden by South. The "Yong-Chen" offered the Captain of the Night Instructions' job as a reward for whoever killed him. Seu-Chong could never tell his own master, but Kibi-jung had no such qualms. That day, Seu-Chong decided to leave the Yong-Chen and, soon after, the politically troubled country splintered into many new kingdoms. Many members of the "Yong-Chen" were absorbed into the Churims, a group that has already tried to kill Seu-Chong and his associates.

In the context of this book, Mi-Ry-Mi is Seu-Chong's title and means "The lord of all dragons' hunters." In Korean, Mi-Ry (see-wood) is a wild wood for dragons and "mi" (milk) means mountain peaks. Together, the two terms mean "lord" or "highland."

MI-RYUNG-HO

A rare male character here with exceptional gifts, Mi-Ryung-Ho is brilliant, Mi-Ryung-Ho can read spells that surface as words the words of most dragons. Mi-Ryung-Ho lost his right eye during a dragon hunt that went very far in an unfortunate moment of sympathy. Seu-Chong helped Mi-Ryung-Ho in his moment of need and the two young men became business partners.

Recently, during a particularly difficult dragon hunt, Seu-Chong and Mi-Ryung-Ho were betrayed by the Churims, a mysterious and powerful dragon-hunting gang that doesn't tolerate competition. The Churims planned to kill Mi-Ryung-Ho and, with him, the central spell Mi-Ryung-Ho was working. With the spell gone, Seu-Chong would have been no match for the dragon. In the ensuing battle, Mi-Ryung-Ho was mortally wounded.

Seeing only one way to save Mi-Ryung-Ho's life, Seu-Chong gave his dying friend a drink of dragon's blood. The young warrior's strength was restored, but now Mi-Ryung-Ho must make the dragon's power his own. He will eventually see his life. Mi-Ryung-Ho has already manifested an invisible "second sight" even though a mysterious third eye in the middle of his forehead.



MOONG-NEUNG

A Shaman with a soft spot for dragons, she was in the Charon service until she stole a dragon from her master. Now she's paired with Gwon-Chang and Myung-Ho, but she finds the necessary triangle set in her long.



AHN-NAE

Myung-Ho's little sister, Ahn-Nae is a snail-like and petty child. Her brother gave a good deal for her, but her touch with her for a long time. Ahn-Nae doesn't like Gwon-Chang and thinks he was her brother for her own selfish gain.

GWON-CHANG

A powerful new dragon hunter whose personality abilities and vision are way ahead of Gwon-Chang.



THE GENERAL / DAECHANG-HUI

Leader of the Invisible Shadow Killer Club of the Dragon. Like Gwon-Chang, he has the Dragon's Curse. It's rumored that he once taught the Dragon King himself. He's Daechang-Hui, "leader" or "boss" and "boss" is an honorific term comparable to "boss" in Japanese (think of the term honorific term of "san").



RU-ARA

The generally right-hand woman. Wears a head-like helmet and big gloves with long claws that put her there.

NEUNG-NEA

Gwon-Chang's mother and Daechang-Hui's wife. Neung-Nea has been trapped away from Gwon-Chang for 12 years.



SO-CHANG

A powerful shaman, he's also the head of the King's Palace. He's also the great as a shamanic apprentice under Gwon-Chang.

YUN-GAL-SO-MOON

Daechang-Hui's (former) mistress of the Korean palace. He-Gal-SO-MOON has been away from Gwon-Chang for 12 years.



THE STORY THUS FAR

SEUN-CHONG IS AN ELITE (AND CASH-OBSSESSED) DRAGON HUNTER WHO, DUE TO AN UNWOLUNTARY INFUSION OF DRAGON'S BLOOD, POSSESSES INCREDIBLE STRENGTH AND DURABILITY...ALONG WITH A SUBSTANTIALLY SHORTENED LIFESPAN. SEUN-CHONG'S FATHER, MYUNG-HO, IS A SHAMAN WHO CAN USE MAGIC TO CONTROL DRAGONS--AND THUS MAKE THEM EASIER TO KILL.

NOT LONG AGO, DURING A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT DRAGON HUNT, THE CHUNJOO--A MYSTERIOUS AND POWERFUL DRAGON-HUNTING GANG THAT DOESN'T TOLERATE COMPETITION--INTERFERED AND MORTALLY WOUNDED MYUNG-HO.

SEEING ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE MYUNG-HO'S LIFE, SEUN-CHONG GAVE HIS DYING FRIEND A DRINK OF DRAGON'S BLOOD. THE YOUNG SHAMAN'S STRENGTH WAS RESTORED, BUT NOW MYUNG-HO MUST ENDURE THE DREADED DRAGON'S CURSE: POWER THAT WILL EVENTUALLY COST HIM HIS LIFE. MYUNG-HO HAS ALREADY MANIFESTED AN INCREDIBLE "SECOND SIGHT"...SEEN THROUGH A MONSTROUS THIRD EYE IN THE WHOLE OF HIS FOREHEAD!

RECENTLY, SEUN-CHONG AND COMPANY LEFT THE KAYA PROVINCE FOR SHI-LA, THEIR QUEST: TO END THE DRAGON'S CURSE ON THE TWO MEN BY SLAYING THE DRAGON GOD. OF COURSE, WOODY GETS TO THE DRAGON GOD WITHOUT FIRST DEALING WITH DRAGON GOD'S GUARDIAN...AND THE DRAGON GOD'S GUARDIAN HAS NEVER BEEN DEFEATED.

EVEN IN THE MIST OF SEVERAL HANNOWING BATTLES ON THE WAY TO SHI-LA, SEUN-CHONG COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE AN UNSETTLING CONNECTION BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE GAECHANG-NIM OF THE CHUNJOO. UPON REACHING SHI-LA, MYUNG-HO DISCOVERED THAT SEUN-CHONG HAS BILLIONS HOARDED AWAY IN A PERSONAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT...AND THAT THE MONEY IS SLATED TO EQUIP A MISSION TO RESCUE SEUN-CHONG'S MOTHER YEUN-WHA, WHO HAS BEEN FROZEN IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION WITHIN THE ICE ATOP MOUNT BAN-DO (SPIRIT MOUNTAIN) FOR 15 YEARS.

MYUNG-HO'S SISTER HANSEAM, CURRENTLY THE HEAD OF THE SHAMANIC COUNCIL OF AG-GU-MTO, HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH ASSEMBLING A POWERFUL DRAGON HUNTING FORCE TO KILL THE BLUE DRAGON OF MOUNT BAN-DO. SEIZING THIS MAJOR OPPORTUNITY TO FINALLY RESCUE HIS MOTHER, SEUN-CHONG OFFERED TO WORK FOR FREE...AND TO PAY MASSIVE SUMS TO SHAMAN MONG-YEUN AND DRAGON HUNTER DOON-CHUN FOR THEIR HELP.

SEUN-CHONG'S GROUP WAS BUT ONE OF MANY FRACTIONS CONVERGING ON MOUNT BAN-DO: THE CHUNJOO AND THE GAEACHLEELEE (PRIME MINISTER) OF AG-GU-MTO ARE ALSO LEADING EXPEDITIONS TO SLAY THE BLUE DRAGON. HOWEVER, EVEN THOUGH THEY SHARE THE SAME MISSION, THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY ALLIES.

JUST AS SEUN-CHONG'S PARTY ARRIVED AT MOUNT BAN-DO, THEY HAD TO ABANDON THEIR MOBILE UNIT...AND FOUND THEMSELVES FACING THE CHUNJOO AND GAECHANG-NIM. GAECHANG-NIM WARNED SEUN-CHONG TO STAY AWAY FROM THE MOUNTAIN, AND LATER, EN ROUTE TO RETRIEVE YEUN-WHA AND BRING HER BACK TO THE BLUE DRAGON'S REALM, GAECHANG-NIM REVEALED TO HIS APPRENTICE AG-AHM THAT YEUN-WHA IS HIS WIFE.

UNWARE OF THIS FACT, SEUN-CHONG IGNORED GAECHANG-NIM'S WARNING AND WENT TO FACE THE BLUE DRAGON. HOWEVER, THE BATTLE WAS INTERRUPTED WHEN A HIRAL GROUP OF CHINESE DRAGON HUNTERS ATTACKED SEUN-CHONG AND HIS COMPANIES. MEANWHILE, THE CHINESE AND AG-GU-MTO ARMIES SCARLED OFF OUTSIDE THE BLUE DRAGON'S CAVE, REFUSING TO ACCEPT THEIR IMPENDING DEFEAT. THE VINDICTIVE CHINESE ARMY BLEW UP THE ENTRANCE TO THE CAVE, ENTOMBING SEUN-CHONG AND HIS FRIENDS INSIDE.

CAN SEUN-CHONG ESCAPE THIS CAVE OF DOOM? OR HAS HIS QUEST COME TO AN ABRUPT AND BLOODY END?



About Dragon Hunter, Part II

Hello, reader! In your hands is Volume II, which is about halfway through the first major Dragon Hunter storyline. This volume is the continuation of the battle with the Blue Dragon! I've already spoken about the Dragon God and his Guardian Dragons, both of which will appear in later volumes, so I won't go on about them anymore.

This volume also focuses on Seur-Chong's mother, who is key in the Dragon Hunter mythos. Seur-Chong's main motivation for hunting dragons has to do with saving his mother's life. This very private motive may seem out of character for someone like Seur-Chong, but what can you do? That's the way Seur-Chong is. No matter what his real reason was for becoming a dragon hunter—dire circumstances have brought Seur-Chong to this point.

I am curious to know what readers think of Seur-Chong. I wonder if you think of him the same way I do, or are you wondering, "What's this guy's deal?"

In any case, the action continues. Hope you enjoy the book!

CHAPTER 40 IN THE MIDDLE





YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HELP THEM?

I DO FEEL SORRY FOR THOSE DRAGON HUNTERS, BUT WE'RE GOING BACK TO BASE.



YOU...YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS?

YOU DARE SPEAK TO THE PRINCE LIKE THAT? WITH SUCH A TONGUE!



THEY'RE CRAZY! THEY KILLED THEMSELVES TO BLOCK THE EXIT TO THE DRAGON'S REALM!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?

THIS IS RESPECT



I SEE YOUR PARDON!

THE REASON I WANTED TO KILL THE BLUE DRAGON WAS TO EXPAND OUR LAND TO THE NORTH

BUT IN BLOCKING OUR WAY THE CHINESE HAVE DONE THEIR SERVICE!



MISTRESS SO-CHUN AS HE TOLD YOU BEFORE I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR SO-CHUN'S! SOMETHING'S GONNA BE SACRIFICED LITTLE THINGS FOR THE BIGGER PICTURE

THE HUNTERS LIVES ARE NEGLIGENTIAL IN THE GREATER SCHEME OF THINGS

THE REASON I WANTED TO KILL THE BLUE DRAGON WAS TO EXPAND OUR LAND TO THE NORTH

THE REASON I WANTED TO KILL THE BLUE DRAGON WAS TO EXPAND OUR LAND TO THE NORTH



THE CHINESE
ARMY IN FRONT
OF US—



—A BLOCKED EXIT
BEHIND US?



WELL, THAT'S ONE
WAY TO MAKE A
HERO SANDWICH!

MAYBE
IF WE STAY
STILL, IT'LL
FORGET ALL
ABOUT US!



ARGH





KEEP SAVE
THE COIN
FOR THE
PRIZE



BECAUSE YOU'RE
MY FRIEND.



NOW GET UP
WE'LL HEAD
FOR THE
PERPETUAL
SHOW

WE'LL
BE SAFE
THERE! THAT
MONSTER
DOESN'T LIKE
THAT PLACE

HIGH

SEUL
CHING



SAVING MY
FATHER IS MY
POSSIBLY BUT
EVERYONE HAS
DIFFERENT SHES I
CAN UNDERSTAND
YOURS



WHY? WHY DID YOU
STILL TRUST HER?
I RELEASED THE
CONTROL SPELL
FOR ARABUS AND
PUT US IN THIS
MERCANT

I SHOULD'VE
BEEN KILLED
BY KOK-JUNG
THEM SO WHY
DID YOU?



SO DON'T
BLAME
YOURSELF
TOO MUCH



THIS ISN'T
THE TIME
TO PROVOKE
ME!

WHAT'S
PROVOKING?
LOOK
BEHIND
YOU!



SAVE THE
HEM-DAYS
UNTIL AFTER
WE'VE BOTTEN
OUT OF HERE!

HE HADN'T
NOTICED
WE STILL
ALIVE AND
ON THE SCENE

HE
COULD
EASILY
THROW
THE CAR
WITH A
LIFE



I'LL HANDLE
THE HEAVY
SOLDIERS
WHILE YOU
TAKE ON
THE BLUE
DRAGON

I GUESS NOW I
CAN FINALLY
SEE HOW DEEP
YOU ARE!



CHINESE SOLDIER!
YOU REALLY
THINK YOU CAN
SPILL OUR
BLOOD?

HYAKU
ICE
WILL
STRIDE!



ICE
DRAGON
SPEAR!

AAAAH!

WHEN THEY
NOT BAD!



BUT I WANT
A PIECE OF
THIS ACTION
IN-BU DRAGON
OCCUPATION
SWOR!



ROWR



SHIT MY STING
PARADISE...P





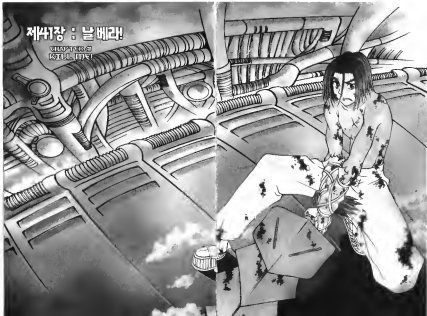


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WINDY
KILLER









MOVE IT,
ABRAHAM! LISTEN
TO YOUR BROTHER!

WHO?



SELF-
CHONG?
YOU'RE
ALIVE!



SELF-
CHONG!



COME ON NOW-
THEY DON'T CALL
ME "M-BU-NI"
BECAUSE OF MY
HANDSOME
LOOKS!



ISN'T THAT
RIGHT,
SELF-CHONG?

!!

ドン!



ROTTEN
CHARGE
COULDN'T
WAS FEE FOR
ALL THIS
TROUBLE!

SELF-
CHONG!
DON'T
WASTE
TIME
WITH
DEATH
THERE'S
NOT
OUT
OF
THIS!



I'M
GONG-
CHONG!

OHAYO
GO
CHONG!



DOUBLET-HA
LOOKS LIKE YOU
BARELY HAVE THE
DARE TO LIFT
YOUR WEAPON!

BUT I CAN
LIFT IT AS
HIGH AS YOUR
SCRAWNY
NECK!

THEY'RE ALL A LOOK
THROW DRAGON BY
AWAY OUT OF...



THE WAY
I SHINE IN
MY VISION



SEUR-
CHONS



...KILL
ME!



WHAT?

?!!



HAVE I LOST TOO
MUCH BLOOD?
I THOUGHT YOU
SAID...



YOU WANT
ANOTHER
DESTINY?



IT'S THE ONLY
WAY TO STOP
THE DRAGON KILL
AND I'LL CAST A
SACRIFICE SPELL
FIRST AND THEN
AN EXPLOSION
SPELL...



THAT WILL
IMMOBILIZE
THE DRAGON
FOR A
WHILE!





DAMMIT!!

WHAT'S WITH
THIS BEAST? HE
WASN'T SUPPOSED
TO FOLLOW US TO
THE PERPETUAL
SHOW!!

CHAPTER 42
EVIL DRAGON GOD
DECAPITATION SWORD









LISTEN UP! I AM AN OLD-
FASHIONED
DRAGON HUNTER
SEUR-CHONG!

THERE IS NO
DRAGON THAT
I CAN'T KILL!
IF NOT, I'LL LIE
DOWN AND DIE
HERE TODAY!

I'VE NEVER
SEEN HIM GO
BETTERING!

BUT EVEN HE
CAN'T KILL
THAT DRAGON!
THERE'S NO
HOPE!

SEUR-
CHONG! IT'S
BETTER TO
SACRIFICE
ME.

SHUT UP
AND STAND
BACK!

I WON'T
STOP UNTIL
MY ANKLE
IS BROKEN!



SEUR-CHONG!
DON'T
WASTE YOUR
ENERGY! I
THINK--

--I'VE
FOUND HIS
WEAKNESS!

WHAT?

HIS
MOUTH?

WHAT?
HIS
MOUTH?



HE'S TOUGH ON
THE OUTSIDE,
BUT SOFT ON
THE INSIDE!
ATTACK HIM
WHEN HE OPENS
HIS MOUTH!



RIGHT? BUT
DON'T I THINK
OF THAT?

IT MIGHT
BE THE
ONLY WAY
DON'T
WE CAN
KILL IT!



RIGHT! I'LL
TRY OPEN THE
BASTARD'S
MOUTH!

THEN YOU'LL
FIND OUT
WITH ONE
STROKE!



IF THIS
FALLS, WE MUST
REINFORCE AND
BRING LUCK
TO ALL WE CAN!



SO WHAT?
IT'S BETTER
TO BE TRYING
THAN TO
RETREAT AS
A FAILURE!



I HAVE TO
WAIT THIS, BUT
DON'T WORRY
YET.
DON'T FORGET
TO BE A GOOD
FIGHTER, THAT
ANYTHING
HAPPY!

EVEN THOUGH
MY SKILLS
AREN'T ON HIS
LEVEL, I WON'T
LET THAT STOP
ME FROM
TRYING TO
BE THE BEST!



SOON
CHARGE!



OKAY, YOU
UGLY SON
OF A BITCH!
SKY AHH!



ONLY-BUT
HURRY UP!



KEEP YOUR
PANTS ON!
I GOTTA
CONCENTRATE!



SOON-CHARGE!
SOON-CHARGE!



SOON-CHARGE! DISTRICT
MAY I NEED TIME
TO GATHER AN
ENERGY IN ORDER TO
USE THIS POWER!



I CAN'T
WAIT
ANYMORE!



CALM
DOWN,
RE-ANIM!

Pant



YOUR
COMBAT
ABILITY
IS
IMPROVING
ON
YOUR OWN!

HOW CAN
YOU BE SO
CAVALIER??



RE-ANIM!



YOU'VE ONLY BEEN
WAITING FOR HIM
FOR THE PAST FEW
HOURS. I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR HIM
AND SELF-CRASH FOR
OVER A DECADE!

I WISH TO SEE
THEN SO BADLY
IT HURTS.
BUT THERE'S
NOTHING I CAN
DO! I'M RUNNING
OUT OF TIME.

Pant

Pant



MYSTRESS
RE-ANIM!



BUT IF
SOMETHING
HAPPENS TO
THE DARKHANG-
MAN!

I CAN'T
I CAN'T...



RE-ANIM!
YOU
MUST!



NO WAY!
THAT'S
DARKHANG-
MAN'S HOME!

HE'S
STILL
LIVE!

HA-
CHAAA!!

와아아아아아

EVEN THOUGH
IT'S HIS
ARMED HAND,
IS AMAZINGLY
LIGHTSPEED
WELL I AM
BREATHING
FIRE, SO
IMMENSE!

BUT HOW
CRAZY
WILL TWO
REAL ENEMY
FIGHT IN A
BODY GOOD
WELL
REACTING?

YOUR
CHARGE FOR
FIRE, I AM
AMAZING!

ROWRRR

HURRY UP!
I CAN'T
HOLD HIM
FOR MUCH
LONGER!

JUST A
LITTLE
BIT
LONGER...

DAMNIT!

IF I CAN
GET THIS
BLAZE
AGAIN!

JUST A
LITTLE
MORE
FIRE!!

WELL'S TOO
GOOD CHAIN
WHO'S THE
DRAGON'S MOUTH
STARTING
TO BLOW!

HURRY!
I DON'T DO
ANYTHING!



G-GOON-CHUN!
GET OUT OF
THERE-NOW!!

HURRY!!



WOAH!!
WOAH!!
DO IT
HURRY!!



GOON-CHUN!!



I FORGOT
THAT HE'S
A FIRE
DRAGON!

GET OUT OF THERE,
GOON-CHUN!



REALLY GOON-CHUN?
HE ENJOYS THIS!



HEH!! IT'S
TOO HOT!! I
CAN'T
WITHSTAND
IT!!

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YAAAAH!!



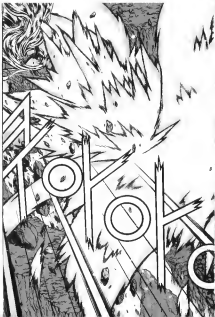
GOON-CHUN!!

OH
SHIT!! I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
TO
DO!!



GOON-CHUN!
I'M COMING!
GET OUTTA
THERE NOW!!







THE BLUE
DRAGON'S
FIRE IS
STRONG!
BUT BLUE
DRAGON'S
POWERFUL
TODAY!



I CAN'T
I CAN'T SEE
ANYTHING!



SOUNDPA-?



HE'S ONLY
STUNNED!
HE'LL WAKE UP
SOON! WHERE'S
BLUE DRAGON?





I'M SORRY IT
HAD TO COME
TO THIS, BUT
YOU HAVE TO
DIE MYUNG-HO!

HE'S NOT
RIGHT! IT'S FOR
THE BEST!

VERY
WELL...



GETTING
PERSONAL,
BUT I HAVE TO
MAKE IT OUT
OF HERE ALIVE!



SHOOO-
CHUNG! YOU
BASTARD!



IF YOU SO MUCH
AS LAY A FINGER
ON ANJUNG-HO-
I'LL KILL YOU!

Fant.

EVEN IF
IT MEANS
FOLLOWING
YOU INTO
HELL!



LOOK-I DON'T
WANT TO DO
THIS! BUT...

ALDO-
SU HAS
CAPTURED
SA-MU!



HUNG-GU
IS STILL
ALIVE?
HOW?
DIDN'T YOU
KILL HIM?



YOUR
CHONG-
LUSTEN



YES I COULDN'T
BACKSLID I GOT KICK
WITH EVERYTHING I
HAD BUT IT WAS
TOO STRONG FOR ME
HE EVEN MANAGED
TO KICK ME SAH!
I CAME HERE TO
HONOR THE PASSAGE
I MADE YOU BUT

I HAVE TO JOIN
THE YONGGON
AFTERWARDS
IF I DON'T GO
SHOK SHIN WILL
BE KILLED!

THERE MUST
BE ANOTHER
WAY! NOTHING
IS IM-

IT'S SHAK
SEUNG-CHUNG
WAS IN THIS
PERIGRAM
BECAUSE
OF ME

I WISH TO
REDEEM
MYSELF

NO! YOU'RE
MY PARTNER!
YOU CAN'T DIE
WITHOUT MY
PERMISSION

GOON-CHUNG!
IF YOU DON'T
STAND DOWN
I'LL KILL YOU!

SORRY SEUNG-CHUNG
YOU CAN'T
BE AFTER!
SHAK SAH

아아아아아

GOON-CHUNG!
DON'T...!

?!
아아아아아

NOOOO!!





WHAT THE HELL?



BU AHM
WHY ARE
YOU HERE
WITH
BRANDLEY?



AHM...
AHM...
AHM...



YET ADAM H
DIDN'T LISTEN TO
YOU. I SORRY
ORHUM...
I WAS
CONCERNED...
SO I FOLLOWED
BU AHM...



NO
NO

YOU'VE DONE SO
MUCH FOR ME, BUT
THE DONE NOTHING
IN RETURN...
I HAVE TO
GO NOW.

PLEASE...



I THOUGHT I
SENSED THE
DRECHANG-
MIN'S ENERGY,
SO I CAME
HERE TO
CHECK IT OUT!

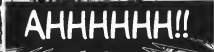


NO!!



NO AHM...
AHM...
AHM...











I CAN'T CARRY BOTH
OF THEM NOW
I'M GOING TO GET
OUT OF HERE!

SEUL-CHONG!
GET OUT
OF THERE!



SEUL-CHONG!
AIEEE!!

AAAAH









I TOLD YOU
THAT I WOULD
KILL YOU IF YOU
TOUCHED HIM



SO INSTEAD
YOU GOT
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
PERSON IN HIS
LIFE KILLED

YOU CAN GO
TO THE EXIT
ON YOUR OWN

WHEN THE
KID-GUY'S
ASKED ORDERS
THE PORTAL
LEAVE THE
REALM



YOU

SO I'D LOVE TO
KILL YOU RIGHT
HERE BUT ANYWAY
HE IS UNCONSCIOUS
HOWEVER WHEN
HE WAKES ALL HE
HAS TO DO IS ASK...



AND
I WILL
KILL YOU-
ANYWHERE,
ANYTIME!



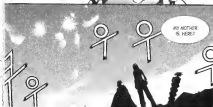
YOU BASTARD! SO YOU
WANT A FIGHT, HUH?



GO.



READY





CHAPTER 48
MOTHER'S LAST WISH







NO, IT'S NOT YOUR
FAULT, IT'S MINE.
I SHOULD'VE
TOLD SELU-CHONG THAT I'M
HIS FATHER.

I WAS GOING
TO MAKE
EVERYTHING
RIGHT, BUT...



...IT'S NO
USE NOW.

I'M SORRY
I HAVEN'T
FOUND IT
YET...



...TO SAVE YOU
IF YOU CAN
HOLD ON A
LITTLE LONGER,
I CAN--

Pant

NO, I CAN'T BE A
BURDEN TO YOU,
OR SELU-CHONG
ANY LONGER!



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

YOU
KNOW...

Pant



I USED THE
SACRIFICE SPELL,
REVEALING THREE
BOYFRIENDS WHO
THREATENED THE
END OF MY LIFE.
HE JUST THOUGHT
I WAS TRYING
TO KILL HIM AGAIN.

LET'S GO TO
SELU-CHONG
BEFORE HE
FINDS US
TO LOOK
FOR HIM.



MISTRESS
YELU-WANA...

YELU-WANA!



I WANT TO
SEE SELU-
CHONG ONE
LAST TIME.

Pant

Pant



ARE YOU
DRAY.
SELF-
CHONG!



HE'S
RELINQUISHING
COULD IT BE
BECAUSE OF
WOUNDING?

ARE YOU
FOLLOWING
THE SHARPS?



ARGH!



SELF-
CHONG!



I CAN'T GET UP
NO I CAN'T BE
KEP NOT AGAIN!



SELF-
CHONG!



WHAT THE...? THE EVIL DRAGON
SUD DECAUDED HIM SHARED!



BACHANG!!



RRRRRR



DO
GOOD GUYS
COME
BACK?



OH
BACHANG
HIT!



WHA?



I
FEEL
YOUR
WILL,
FIGHTING
THE
BLACK
DRAGON
NEAR
CHANG!



YOU'RE
STILL
ALIVE!
BUT
SAVED
YOU
COME
BACK?

SELF
CHANG,?



OH...



...MOTHER!



SEUR-CHONG...

MY SON...
MY GROWN
LITTLE BOY...

MOTHER...

I'M SO
SORRY...

SELF-CHANG!
WHAT
HAPPENED TO
HARUOKU?

I KNOW
YOU'VE HAD
A HARD
TIME...

I'M
SORRY...

IT CAN'T BE
SHE SAID SHE
WOULD BE
BACK SOON

I'VE KNOWN
THERE'S NO TIME
SELF-CHANG! TAKE
EVERYONE TO THE
EXIT PORTAL!

I'LL STAY
HERE AND
FIGHT THE
PRISON

FINE! IF WE
KNOW IT
THAT'S OK!
THIS I NEED
QUESTIONS
ANSWERED!

NO! I'M THE ONE
WHO'S STAYING!

MOTHER?

WELSH-
WELSH!

IT LOOKS LIKE
SELF-CHANG PUT
A SACRIFICE
SPELL ON THE
DRAGON.

I'LL BREAK
THE SPELL!
AND CAST A
NEW SACRIFICE
SPELL TO CALL
HIM DOWN!

I WON'T HAVE MUCH
LONGER TO LIVE,
BUT MY WISH CAME
TRUE. NOW I'LL DO
ONE LAST THING
FOR MY HUSBAND
AND SON.

SELF-CHANG!
PLEASE PROTECT
US THAT YOU
WON'T STAY HERE
ESCAPE SAFELY
WITH SELF-CHANG!



WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT? IF YOU
WANT A LITTLE
BY LONDER I

WANT TO
YOU NOW...



PUTTING
ME IN ICE
AGAIN?



OH...



REACHING?
SAY
SOMETHING IF
YOU ARE NOT
FORGIVING YOU
SHOULD...

AS YOU
WISH



WHAT?
ARE YOU
GRADING?



WHY ARE
YOU SO RUDE
TO YOUR
FATHER? IS
THIS HOW I
RAISED YOU?

A
MOTHER...



I'M SORRY FOR
SLAPPING YOU, BUT
YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO
YOUR FATHER! THIS IS
THE ONLY THING THAT
I CAN DO FOR YOU!



PLEASE,
LET ME GO
IN PEACE.



BUT
I HAVE BEEN
WAITING
SO LONG
TO SEE...



I KNOW MY
SON.

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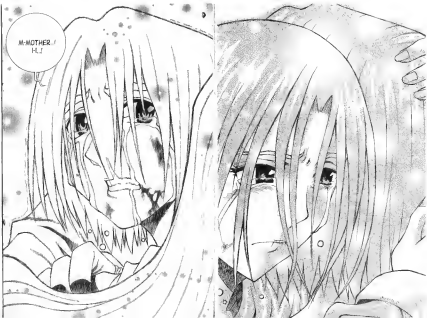


Past

Past

I LOVE YOU
SEUNG-CHANG

M-MOTHER!
HJ



BECAUSE I'VE
SEEN YOU!

YOU NOW
DIE IN PEACE!

PLEASE!
EVERYONE
BE SAVED!

하아아아아

THUNDER

I'LL RESPECT
MY ANCESTORS
SPIRIT NOW—
BUT I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE YOU!

FOR
ENOUGH

600

50

200

100

100

100

100

100

100

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100

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RRRARGH



THAT'S ALL I
HAVE TO GIVE.
SELUR-CHONG AND
SELUR-CHUN.



PLEASE BE SAFE!!

CHAPTER 46
WITNESS AND REGRET

Sakaguchi
2000.4.16.



WHERE AT
THE END!
YOU CAN
BLOW THIS
OPEN CAN'T
YOU?



WHAT?



SELF-
DENO?

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



YOU MUST LIVE
THROUGH THIS!



YOU THINK THAT I
WANTED TO COME
HERE WITHOUT MY
MOTHER? WHAT GOOD
CAN YOU DO ON YOUR
OWN DAIKHAMBI?

YOU THINK
YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE WHO
LOVES ME? IF
YOU DO, I GO!



DO YOU HAVE A
DEATH WISH?
DAIKHAMBI
IS YOUR—

GOAT UP!
IF YOU SAY
ONE MORE
WORD I'LL
MAKE YOU
SCREAM!



IT'S BEEN TEN
YEARS...

WHAT?



THE BOSS WAITING
HERE TEN YEARS
FOR THE ONLY WITH
SADNESS AND REGRET
MY ONLY SON, WHO
TO SAVE YOUNGHA,
AND PROTECT YOU.

I KNOW
THAT I'VE
NOTHING TO
YOU BUT

YOU ARE
MY SON, AND
YOUR NAME IS
MY HEART'S
HER LAST
WISH...



...TO GET
YOU OUT
OF HERE
ALIVE.

SHE COULDN'T
LIVED, BUT
SHE GAVE HER
LIFE FOR YOU!
SHE DIDN'T
CARE WHAT I
THOUGHT!

AND NOW I
FIND MYSELF
REGRETTING
THAT I AM
YOUR FATHER!
I HATE THE FACT
THAT I HAVE
TO CHOOSE YOU
OVER MY WIFE!



DAEDAM-
NIM UN!

DAEDAM-
NIM UN!



DAEDAM-
NIM UN!
ARE YOU...?

RU-AM!



I DON'T THINK I
CAN HELP YOU
KEEP THAT
POSSAGE...

DAEDAM-
NIM!



SEUL-CHONG! YOU
MUST LIVE!



AS YOUR
FATHER,
THAT IS MY
LAST WISH
FOR YOU.



RU-AM-
YOU MUST
LIVE, TOO!



YOU
SHOULD
TAKE
ADVANCE



I'M GOING
TOO

AND
YOU



I HAVE UNFINISHED
BUSINESS WITH
DRECHUN-HAN
I CAN'T LET HIM
DIE WITHOUT
FINISHING IT!

I WILL SAVE
HIM OR DIE
TRYING!



THIS MUST BE
A DIFFICULT
TIME FOR YOU,
BUT I ACTUALLY
ENVY YOU!



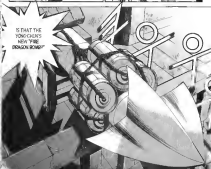
GOOD LUCK,
THEN!



AAAA
AHHH

GOAL
CHONG!





AHHHH!!

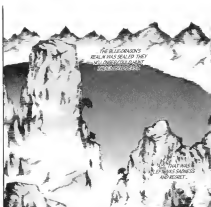


WE HAVE TO SAVE
JOUJOU-KIMI! FREE!





AND JUST
LIKE THAT.



THE BLUEGRASS'S
REALM WAS SEALED. THEY
COULD NEVER GO BACK
AND REDEMPT.

...THAT WAS
THE END OF THEIR SALVAGE
AND REGRET.



...AS WELL AS MORE
FOR TOMORROW







SEUR-CHONG

LAY OFF
ALL RIGHT!



LET HER
GO THEN

ENOUGH
ADVISED
SO CHUN



HE JUST LOST
HIS MOTHER...
HE DOESN'T
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED TO
HIS FATHER.



...AND YET HE
STILL CARES
MORE ABOUT
HIS FRIEND

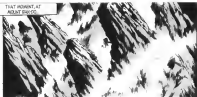


SEUR-CHONG IS...

...TRULY A STRONG
PERSON

CHAPTER 47
RU-AHI'S REVENGE
PART 1

THAT POINT, AT
ABOUT 5:00.



I AM HE SERVED
YOU FOR LONG
YOU HEARD. I
AM HE LOVINGLY
FOLLOWED
STUDY ORDER
GIVEN BY YOU



THIS WAS NOT
DONE OUT OF
RESPECT, BUT
VENGEANCE!







IT'S TIME TO
FINISH THE
BUSINESS
BETWEEN
YOU AND ME



MY FATHER'S
KILLED



THE CHINESE
COUNTRYSIDE—TEN
YEARS AGO.

I WILL WAIT
PATIENCE
FRIENDS—NEAR
THE FOREST?

THERE ARE
WOLVES IN
THE FOREST!
COME BACK
BEFORE IT
GETS DARK!

WANG'S
COMING
TODAY
RIGHT?

I'VE GOT
A CHILD
BROTHER
AND YES ARE
NO PROBLEM!

FASTER
ABOUT YOUR
HOME EARLY!
I'LL BE THERE
SOON!

SEN.
WHAT A
TENDRY...

HAI BUT SHE
LOOKS GOOD
BOESHT SHE?

YOU ARE
ONLY...

WELL, HOW
CAN I WORK
LATE WITH AN
OLD FRIEND
COMING TO
VISIT ME?

LASHEN LEE—
OFFICER OF THE
CHINESE GOVERNMENT

WANG, SHE'S
GOOD! WE'LL
ALSO NEED
SOME THING
TO DRINK.

I'VE
ALREADY
PREPARED
DRINKS.

FOURTEEN
THREE
SIXTY. I HAVE
THE BEST WINE
BEFORE DARK.

WELL, HE
WILL BE
HERE SOON.
WELL, WHAT
WINE?

SHALL WE?

EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE
IN A DEAD VILLAGE, YOU
STILL FEEL YOUR HEART
PINE FOR LASHEN

HE WAS
SUPPOSED
TO COME
THIS WAY

HELLO
DIE ?

CAST A
WIELD

GOOOO

BOOM

CHAPTER 47 RO-AN'S REVENGE PART 2







HUH? DID I REALLY
DO THAT...?



WOW!
FATHER
I DID IT!
YOU WERE
RIGHT!



AAAA



THAT STUPID
WOLF IS STILL...

HOLY...!



GRRR

GRRR



NO... I
KNOW'S DO
KNOW'S DO
THEIR... I THINK
IS FOR...

GRRR

HEHE I'M NOT
SCARED FOR
THE DAUGHTER
OF LASHURE





OHAYO
JUST BE
CAREFUL!

아아
아아아아



CHAPTER 47
KID-ARI'S REVENGE
PART 3









THAT
ANY WAY
TO TREAT
A GUEST,
LASHIMU?



"HAIKI"
A WARRIOR

SHE'S
UNDERSTOOD
HER POSITION
AFTER ALL... BUT
SHE SHOULD BE
RECAPER NOW!

MY BODY
DIE!



HOW YOU
KNOW IT WAS
ME WITHOUT
LOOKING AS
SHARP AS
EVER, I SEE

GOOD TO SEE
YOU, BUT
WHAT ARE YOU
CARRYING IN
THAT BAG?

BECAUSE THIS
AFTERNOON
WILL BE PEOPLE
WE WILL HAVE THE
FEELING



LET'S HOPE
THAT INSIDE
ON HER FACE
DOESN'T
SCAR

Pant

Pant

RAH!

ELIAN

IF THIS IS A SIGN
OF HER FATE...

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT
LASHURN?

DO YOU THINK
THE GROWN
SERVILE SINCE
I STARTED
WORKING AS AN
OFFICER ARMED?

I DON'T
FOLLOW...

I SHOW THAT
THE YONG-CHANG
ALLIES ARE
LOOKING FOR
ALL TRUTHS TO
BUTTERFLY IS
THERMOTTO
AFTER ALL...

I'VE BEEN THERE
AFTER A LOT
OF DAYS AND
THEN YOU SENT A
LETTER INFORMING
ME THAT YOU WERE
COMING HERE.

WAS IT THAT
LETTER A HINT
THAT I WAS
FORNOR YOURS
EVEN WEARING
THE CLOTHES OF
AN ASSASSIN?

DON'T WORRY I
WOULD TAKE THE
CONWARD'S HUNT OUT

WHEN WE WERE
COMMON ASSASSINS
IN THE YONG-CHANG WE
WERE LIKE BROTH-WOOD-
LEAF THOUGH YOU
AND I WERE FROM
DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES

LASHURN...

DID YOU
VOLUNTEER
FOR THIS?

SO AM RIGHT I
KNOW YOU TOO
WELL, AN OLD
FRIEND BUT LET
NOT YOUR HEART
BE HEAVY

I DON'T
BELIEVE YOU
IN FACT, I'M
BELIEVED
THAT YOU
ARE THE ONE

FOR NOW THOUGH
LET US DRINK WE
SHOULD DRINK
ALL NIGHT!



HA HA HA!
REALLY?
YOU ARE
SO BAD!



SO YOU'RE
HARRASSING ME
'CAUSE I'M BAD!
LEAVE ME
HARASSING!



HURRY HURRY!
YOU'RE DRUNK.
IT'S LATE.

TIME TO
SLEEP.



I'M NOT DRUNK,
HOBAN! I SLEEPY!

CAN YOU
PROMISE ME
TWO THINGS?
I AM ASKING
YOU THIS AS
A FRIEND.

YOU HAVE
TO DO
THESE TWO
THINGS FOR ME!



IF OUR FRIENDSHIP
MEANS ANYTHING,
YOU'LL DO THIS FOR
ME, SEUNGCHUN.

LASHUN.



FIRST I WANT
TO FIGHT YOU
TO TEST YOUR
SKILLS



I WANT YOU TO
TAKE HER THEN
I DON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
HER AFTER MY
WIFE AND I DIE



I ALWAYS
WANTED TO
DUAL WITH YOU
BUT THERE
WAS NEVER
A CHANCE!

EVEN IF I'M AN
ILLUION, I WANT
TO TEST YOUR
FENCING SKILLS!
HOW ABOUT?

AND MY LAST
WISH IS THAT
YOU LET ME LIVE
LONGER I LOVE HER
SO MUCH.



IF YOU DO
THOSE TWO
THINGS...



I WILL
HAPPILY
ACCEPT
MY FATE

FACING YOU LIKE
THIS IS UNNERVING

사아아아

NOW I KNOW
HOW ALL
THOSE PEOPLE
FELT BEFORE
YOU KILLED
THEM

IT WAS A
GOOD IDEA
FOR ME TO
WEAR THIS
MASK

BECAUSE YOU
WOULDN'T HOLD
BACK IF I AM
TOLD, I WANT
IT TO BE WITH
HANDS

I'M SORRY,
LASHUEN

I AM
NEEDED
TO YOU

DON'T BE SORRY
IF YOU DON'T
HELP ME GET
OUT OF THESE
PROBLEMS
I HAD THIS
HAPPY LIFE

NOW LET'S
TEST THOSE
SKILLS

...I'M BEEN
SO CURIOUS
ABOUT

HAH!
NOW ARE
ATTACKING
OUR HOUSE?
I HAVE TO.

Pant

Pant

INFORM FATHER
ABOUT HIS WARNING
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE! BUT
ANXIOUS AND
TIGHT.

HEAR OUR
APPEAL OF
HELPING OUR
MOTHER IS.

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THEY
ARE THE
FIGHTING
SOMEONE IN A
HARD FIGHT.
THE FIGHT
BEHINDS IS
NOT



CHAPTER 47
RU-ANH'S REVENGE
PART 4

FATHER!



YOU
SCARED
ME, RU-
ANH! YOUR
FATHER PUT
THAT IN THE
STORAGE
ROOM!





WHAT IS THIS, FATHER?

THIS IS A TYPE OF SWORD!

BUT YOU'RE AN OFFICER! THEY DON'T USE SWORDS!

RIGHT...BUT SOMETIMES OFFICERS NEED TO PRACTICE FENCING IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR HANDS SHARP!



HI, YOU HAVEN'T SAID I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING!

BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU PRACTICING WITH THE SWORD!



HOW? REALLY? BUT ARE YOU ANY GOOD?

I'M JUST AN OFFICER! HOW GOOD CAN I BE?

BUT FATHER IS...

THEN HOW CAN YOU TEACH ME? I'LL ASK YOUR FRIEND TO TEACH ME--THE INSTRUCTOR FROM SH-LU!

HA HA! RU RUH!



HEARD THAT BANG AND FIGHTING WITH A SWORD?

HE'S FIGHTING THE INSTRUCTOR! AREN'T THEY FRIENDS?



FATHER!

BO!



STOP IT! PLEASE!



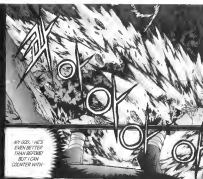
WO IT'S TOO LATE!

BEHAW! HOW
DO YOU GET
HERE?!

FATHER

LASHUENT
WATCH
OUT!!

!!!



MY GOD, I'VE
EVEN BETTER
THAN BEFORE
BUT I CAN
COUNTER NOW

F-FATHER!

WO IT'S
TOO LATE
FOR BOTH
OF US TO
ESCAPE!

DURK
THERE'S
ONLY ONE
OPTION.

BLACK
ENERGY
BLADE!
HYAH!



HEY HEY...
I BELIEVE I'VE
WORKED AS AN
OFFICER FOR
TOO LONG. I
ONLY HAVE TWO
ONE ATTACK...

FATHER!





SOP
FATHER
SON.

WE
SHOULD
GO

THEY'LL BE
HERE SOON
SO LET'S--



YOUR YOU
WERE MY
FATHER'S
FRIEND. I
HOW COULD
YOU...?

I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU
REVENGE!



UNH!



LISTEN
CAREFULLY
BE-CAUSE I'LL
HAVE YOU AS
MY APPRENTICE, SO
YOU CAN BRANCH
OFF BACK.

BUT THE TIME
WILL COME WHEN
I'LL ALLOW
YOU TO TRY AND
KILL ME. IF YOU
SUCCEED...THEN
YOU CAN HAVE
THIS MASK.



FATHER,
PLEASE FORGIVE ME...

I COULDN'T
AVOID YOUR
DEATH!



Be sure to come back for Volume 8, in which western dragons will appear!

The Studio Production Story (Chapter 6)

Winter Hwang Seock-hoon: Wow! They are already at Volume 8! Or maybe more appropriately, "Finally! Volume 8 is here!" My reason for my taking so long to get this issue done is simply lack of motivation. Syang-Car had to do all the backgrounds, coloring and tiling this time, because I had so much trouble concentrating on work for a while. Although I've been a professional cartoonist for ten years now, I fell into a slump for the first time. However, I'm okay now! And these days I'm working as excitedly and eagerly as a rabbit.

By the time you read this volume, it will be spring. Wow, just the thought of that makes me so happy! Winter will be gone and I can walk around my neighborhood (read: bed off) but I'll probably jog, not walk. My belly is getting bigger because of irregular eating and sleeping habits, not to mention reading comic books and playing video games. I definitely want to lose weight before summer. I usually wear jeans and white shirts, so right now I look like a tadpole (read on the top with skinny legs). Recently, I've hardly had time to play any games. However, I still play PS2 sometimes. I play those Korean games called "BUDA 4" and "SSX," but I'm not so good at "BUDA 4" because of all the different buttons you have to use. I personally like swordboarding and racing games, so I'm crazy about SSX. I'm currently working on getting all gold medals in all the races. I bought that game a long time ago, but didn't play it for a long time because I was worried that I would go crazy and become obsessed about it. My wife was actually playing SSX when I took the game from her. And now I'm crazy about this game! There's even an "SSX Tricky" level! Wow! I heard that game is the coolest. Not hard by the time you read this volume, I'll probably be all nuts about SSX Tricky. It looks like I'm trying to sell those games here, but it's just that I think they're really fun. The PS2 is not so expensive in Korea, huh? I hope there are more Korean games to come. Should I buy an Xbox too? I heard the graphics quality of the Xbox is really good.

Anyway, I've devoted so much space to video game talk this time. 'Cause, I'm running out of room! I'll see you guys' nose in Volume 9-- take care until then!

Hong Seock-hoon

Next Volume:


WITH SEAM-COONS AND MYUNG-HE! FOLLOWING THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONES, WITH (THEIR BELIEF AND CLAIM THEIR HEIR) UNFORTUNATELY AND (HOW DARK) DARK AND THEIR CLEVEL, PURSUED BY A POWERFUL (SMALL) NIGHT FROM CAMELOT! LAST MONTH, MOST BE SHADING, DRAGON GUARDS, AND (WINDY), LEGENDS CALLING! DO NOT MISS DRAGON BONES, VOLUME 8!



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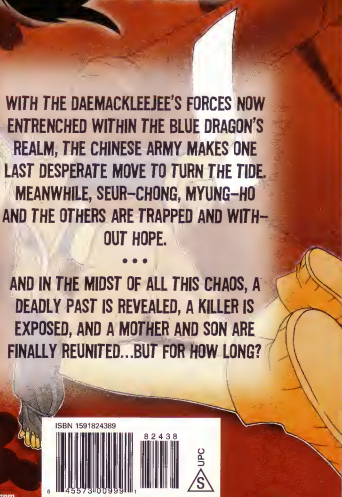


WITH THE DAEMACKLEEJEE'S FORCES NOW
ENTRENCHED WITHIN THE BLUE DRAGON'S
REALM, THE CHINESE ARMY MAKES ONE
LAST DESPERATE MOVE TO TURN THE TIDE.

MEANWHILE, SEUR-CHONG, MYUNG-HO
AND THE OTHERS ARE TRAPPED AND WITH-
OUT HOPE.

...

AND IN THE MIDST OF ALL THIS CHAOS, A
DEADLY PAST IS REVEALED, A KILLER IS
EXPOSED, AND A MOTHER AND SON ARE
FINALLY REUNITED...BUT FOR HOW LONG?



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